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In re application of

Stefan JAROCH *et al.*

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 15, 2002 in the above-identified application, please amend the application and consider the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 7 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. (Amended) A method for treating inflammation in a patient comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of formula I or a physiologically compatible salt thereof to said patient

